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Re: Application of FERMANN, Martin E., IMESHEV, Gennady, HARTL, Ingmar
IN-LINE, HIGH ENERGY FIBER CHIRPED PULSE AMPLIFICATION
SYSTEM

Assignee: IMRA America, Inc
Our Ref. A8596



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 34 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 14 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. Not yet assigned, filed

June 3, 2003; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>50</u>	-	20	=	<u>30</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$ 540.00</u>
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Priority is claimed from:

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Not yet assigned

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